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## THE OIL WELL AN ASSURED FACT

Charter for Company Has Been Issued and Work to be Begun at Once

Everything is now in readiness to begin the actual work on the well to be drilled by the Hondo Oil & Gas Company on the Toby Koch farm.

Word was received this week that the Secretary of State had issued the charter for the company and the people behind this movement are very enthusiastic over the situation.

The company has closed a deal with the Hauto-Fish Lumber Company for lumber to build the derrick and they are to start hauling the material today. Fred Dentler of San Antonio, has been given the contract to build the derrick, and he is expected to arrive today with his crew. Actual work on the derrick will be begun Monday.

The company announced this week that they were ready to begin selling stock for the drilling of this well, and things started off with a rush when some of the property owners in that section came in with large subscriptions. In fact, everything looks very encouraging at present and Hondo will soon know whether we have an oil field here or not.

The company has secured a charter for \$35,000. It is only expected however, that it will take only about \$8,000 to drill the first well. The balance of the stock to be held for development purposes in case oil or gas is found in paying quantities. The company only expects this community to put up about \$1,000 of this \$8,000 and they will take care of the balance. This statement is made because of the fact that some people have an incorrect idea of the situation.

## Methodist Church News.

Rev. Walter Long has been appointed to take charge of the Hondo Methodist church by S. B. Johnston, our presiding elder, and will fill the pulpit at both hours next Sunday. I have been appointed to preach to take the place of Bro. Hatfield, who broke down and is now in the Moody sanitarium, San Antonio. Being in a position to know all the facts, I wish to state that there has been absolutely no wire-working in this whole matter, but simply a desire on the part of our presiding elder to do the best things for the entire church.

We have never served a most pleasant charge in our thirty years as a pastor and presiding elder. The people, both in the church and out of the church, have been uniformly kind to us. The lines have indeed fallen to us in pleasant places. We shall ever hold the people of Hondo in the highest esteem, and pray the Lord's richest blessing to abide with them.

Let me earnestly ask all people to rally heartily to the support of Bro. Long, and he thus supported will do a work. We are not exactly saying good-bye, but fully expect to see the people from time to time.

JOHN M. ALEXANDER.

## Rehearing Refused.

The appellate court has refused a rehearing in the case of The State vs. W. P. Meredith, convicted at the last term of the district court and given a term of two years in the penitentiary on a charge of embezzlement of over \$50. The judgment of the district court was affirmed by the appellate court sometime ago, but defendant's attorneys asked for a new hearing. This has now been refused, which exhausts every effort that can be made by Meredith's counsel, and the judgment of the trial court stands. As soon as the mandate of the appellate court arrives Meredith, who arrived in Hondo Thursday night, will be turned over to the penitentiary authorities.

## Haas Club Meets.

The Girls Home Economic Club of Haas school met at the school house Wednesday evening, March 15, 1916. The lesson for the evening was "Home Station." After the study of the lesson given by Mrs. Landrum, a very interesting paper, "The Higher Level of Life," was read by Miss Louise Haas, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. After the reading of the paper, the girls exchanged recipes, and each gave some very useful hints about house cleaning and cooking.

## Program of the Inter-scholastic Meet at Hondo, Next Friday

Next Friday, March 31st, will be a gala day in Hondo. Every school child in the county, accompanied by its parents, its uncles and its aunts, and all its various and sundry other relatives, are expected to be here to cheer and encourage their schoolmates.

It will primarily be children's day, but there will be ample amusement and instruction for adults as well. Take a day off and mingle with friends in Hondo next Friday. The school children are expecting you and will appreciate your presence, the people of Hondo are expecting you and will make you welcome. Don't disappoint them.

## Morning Program

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 9:00--Two 50-yard dashes      | Juniors and Seniors   |
| 9:10--880-yard dash           | Juniors and Seniors   |
| 9:20--Two running broad jump  | Juniors and Seniors   |
| 9:30--Two 100-yd. dash        | Juniors and Seniors   |
| 9:35--Shot-put                | Juniors and Seniors   |
| 10:05--120-yard hurdle        | Juniors and Seniors   |
| 10:10--220-yd. dash           | Juniors and Seniors   |
| 10:30--Two running high jump  | Juniors and Seniors   |
| 10:50--Discus                 | Juniors and Seniors   |
| 11:00--440-yard dash          | Juniors and Seniors   |
| 11:10--440-yard relay         | Juniors and Seniors   |
| 11:25--880-yard relay         | Juniors and Seniors   |
| 9:20--Apple races             | Junior Boys and Girls |
| 9:55--Nail driving            | Junior Boys and Girls |
| 10:50--Square and saw contest | Junior Boys and Girls |
| 11:00--Pole-climbing          | Junior Boys and Girls |
| Pillow Fights                 | Junior Boys           |

The Domestic Science exhibits are placed on display at the school building. These exhibits will be under the management of Mrs. Landrum from the State Department of Agriculture. All members of the Domestic Science classes should bring exhibits. Prizes will be awarded.

Mr. Scholl, from the A. & M. College, will deliver a lecture on insects, etc., at 4:30 at the School Auditorium. Mr. Scholl is an able speaker. His collection of insects are the best in the state. Every farmer and farmer's wife should make it a point to hear Mr. Scholl.

All track events will take place at the de Montel Park. All contestants shall be identified by the teacher. All schools that have paid the \$1.00 registration fee are admitted free of charge.

Admission to All Events . . . . . 25c

## Evening Program

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 1:30--Spelling           | at the Auditorium |
| 2:00--Junior declamation | Boys and Girls    |
| 3:00--Base ball          | at de Montel Park |
| 4:45--Girl's basket ball | (time 30 minutes) |
| 5:20--Boy's "            | "                 |

## Night Program

AT AUDITORIUM

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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| I--Instrumental solo    | Miss Kate Saathoff |
| II--Senior declamation  | Boys and Girls     |
| III--Drills             |                    |
| IV--Instrumental solo   | Miss Harris        |
| V--Debate               |                    |
| VI--Awarding of prizes. |                    |

## Misses de Montels Entertain.

The F. F. Fs. spent a most enjoyable evening last week with Lorene Heath, a few interesting games of "42" were played. Amy Hancock was some "42 player"! However, we all claim the championship.

Delightful punch was served throughout the evening--later with most delicious sandwiches. What we liked best is the informal manner in which we ate.

Miss Pauline de Montel was the only guest present until a little later (about eating time) Miss Mollie joined us.

## To Cotton Growers.

For the real A. D. Mebane Cotton Seed, grown under the supervision of A. D. Mebane, the originator of this famous variety, see Fritz Frerichs. Prices governed by quantity ordered.

## L. C. D. Girls Meet.

On Saturday, March 18, 1916, the L. C. D. Girls met at the home of Lorine Heath, a few interesting games of "42" were played. Amy Hancock was initiated. Lorine ushered the "L. C. D.'s" into the dining room where delicious punch and cake was served.

The program was carried out and the following officers were elected: Maggie Jewel Whitehead, President; Hattie Stiegler, Vice-President; Amy Hancock, Secretary; Lorine Heath, Treasurer; Ruth Crow, Press Reporter. Nora Schuehle was appointed to make out the program. The Club adjourned hoping to meet again with Lorine.

## Water Works Notice.

Water for yard is extra. For gardens or irrigation not allowed. Watering yard after night strictly forbidden.

## Closing Notice.

We, the undersigned business men of the town of Hondo, agree to close our places of business on Friday at noon for balance of day March 31st, 1916, observing the day set for holding of the Medina County Inter-scholastic League Meet, in order to give our employees an opportunity to participate in the event:

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Schantz-Flint Lumber Co.,  
L. A. Mechler,  
Hondo Lumber Co.,  
Earl Boon,  
City Tailor Shop,  
W. H. Smith,  
J. B. Fletcher,  
M. Beal,  
Hondo Bottling Co.

## Rev. J. M. Alexander Leaves.

Rev. J. M. Alexander who, for the past year and a half has been pastor of the Methodist church here, moved to Pearsall Thursday where he will fill out this conference year. This move was made necessary by the breaking down of Rev. Mr. Hatfield, who was assigned to that station by the last conference. Mr. Hatfield is now in a sanitarium in San Antonio.

Rev. Mr. Alexander was highly esteemed in Hondo, both by the members of his congregation and the general public, and while realizing that the presiding elder did the best possible thing for the church in the emergency that arose, regret that this emergency necessitated the transfer of Mr. Alexander from the pastorate of the church here to the Pearsall church.

Rev. J. W. Long, who has had charge of the Cotulla church, has been transferred to the Hondo church. Mr. Long is well known here and will receive a warm welcome as the pastor of the local Methodist church.

## Notice, Parents.

Attention of parents is called to the fact that the names of children within the scholastic age must be listed with the census enumerator before next Saturday--the first day of April. This not only applies to the Hondo Independent School District, but to every school in the county as well. The school census must be completed by April 1st and any one having a child within the scholastic age that has not been listed by the enumerator should see to it at once that the proper enumeration is made.

J. G. Newton is taking the census for the Hondo Independent School District, and he desires us to say that if any one knows of a scholastic who has been overlooked he will regard it as a favor if his attention is called to the omission. It is every citizen's duty to see that every scholastic is enumerated. If you know of any child that has been overlooked call up the enumerator by telephone or send him word. He will regard the act as a special favor.

## Miss Pike Entertains.

Thursday evening in a most charming manner Miss Christine Pike entertained the Triple Fs and several guests.

42 was enjoyed during the evening, also the musical selections by Miss Harris, after which came the songs by the club.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cakes were served.

Mrs. Walker then received the prize, a huge stick of candy tied with ribbon in the club colors.

The guests then departed declaring "Christie" an ideal hostess.

Those present were: Misses Ethel Gainer, Bennie Hurt, Lizzie Schuehle, Dorothy Harris, Mabel Holloway, Ella Hardt, Lorine and Lucille de Montel and the hostess.

Guests were Misses Alice Crabtree, Pauline de Montel, Mrs. A. G. Walker and Mrs. P. L. Crain.

The next meeting will be with Miss Holloway.

## MONEY TO LOAN!

on Farms and Ranches. Two lots and house \$250, also two lots and one two-story house \$175. Mortgage in City and Town Property.

W. B. CROM, HONDO, TEXAS

## The Anti-Saloon League Convention.

It was my privilege to attend last week in Dallas the Anti-Saloon League Convention, and feeling that Anvil Herald readers want to know about the convention, I beg to submit these lines for your perusal. I never attended a convention, of any kind, I enjoyed more, or that will mean more, to the cause of righteousness than this one.

I was disappointed, but not disheartened, in the number of messengers and visitors who registered. At no time, except the last night, was the attendance on these meetings up to my expectations. The Baptists of the state were engaged in an exceedingly important educational campaign, and the Methodist in a "train one" campaign. This accounts, no doubt, for the fact that the number registering did not reach into the thousands. The spirit of those attending was excellent and exceedingly optimistic.

The program was rich--the best ever heard in a similar meeting in Texas. The music alone was worth the trip to Dallas. Men of decided conviction and eminent in the various walks of life from all parts of Texas, spoke to us. Prominent visitors were present, too, from several states in the Union, among them Mr. Hobson and Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Hobson spoke on "Destroying the Great Destroyer." It was a logical and forceful address. Just before Mr. Bryan spoke on the last night of the convention, an offering of \$5,000 was made for carrying on the work of the anti-saloon league. Mr. Bryan spoke to a crowd that packed the immense coliseum at the fair grounds. However wrong Mr. Bryan may be on political questions he is always right when it comes to moral issues. Perhaps the most significant statement Mr. Bryan made was that the Democratic party would make a fight for national prohibition.

It is the purpose of the anti-saloon league, as determined by this convention, not to allow any man to use it to further his own personal interests, but to stand the saloon itself out before the people and let them see it as it is. Just before Mr. Bryan spoke the convention went on record for getting the Democratic State Committee to give the people a chance on the primary ballot in July to vote for the legislature to submit a constitutional amendment to be voted on by the people next year.

Let it be understood by all who read this article that I have nothing but the highest respect for the man engaged in the liquor business. I'll be frank to say, however, that I dislike his business very much.

W. P. CARTER.

## Medina Lake Will Get Post-office Called Mico.

San Antonio, Texas, March 22--Medina Dam will have a postoffice. It will be known as Mico, and there will be a semi-weekly mail service between San Antonio and Mico. Announcement to this effect was made by Postmaster Armstrong, who will receive his commission to April 19 for the contract for transporting the mails.

The order for the postoffice is the result of the visit of Postmaster General Burleson to San Antonio last fall, who, upon a personal investigation, concluded that the section around the Medina Dam had sufficiently developed to warrant the establishment of a postoffice there. Under the schedule mail will leave Mico Tuesday and Friday mornings at 6 o'clock, arriving at San Antonio at 6 p. m. the same days, and mail from San Antonio will leave here Wednesday and Saturdays at 6 a. m., arriving at Mico the same days.

## Mrs. Crouch Entertains.

Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crouch entertained in honor of their sister, Miss Blanche Crouch, of Shelbyville, Illinois, who has been on a short visit to their home.

A two-course luncheon was served of ice cream and apple pie and marshmallows as favors.

After this, Miss Dorothy Harris gave several piano selections.

At eight o'clock the crowd was ushered to the picture show--upon returning, delightful punch and Lady Fingers were served.

Those present were: Misses Lurene Decker, Dorothy Harris, Agnes Bendele, Grace Schuchart, Clara Decker and Blanche Crouch, Messrs. George Carle, Ben Williams of Victoria, Geo. Bendele, Jr., Bailey Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schweers accompanied the crowd from the show and enjoyed the after part of the party as much as the young crowd did.

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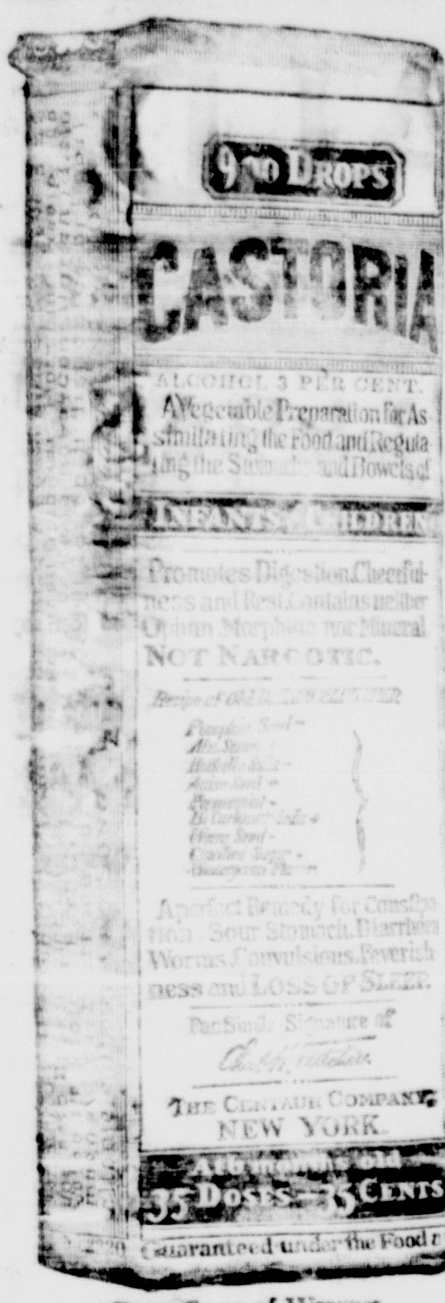
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## TOO MUCH "LEGALISM"

**GUILT CHEAPER THAN INNOCENCE.**

**Lawyers Responsible for Legal Wrongs.**

(Editor's note: The following is the text of a paper of articles by J. S. Cullinan, Chairman of the Texas Democratic League, on the Administration of Justice, to which subject the League is now addressing itself.)

By J. S. Cullinan.

Continuing the discussion of the Administration of Justice, let us inquire "What is Justice?" One of the greatest thinkers of antiquity is credited with saying that justice was the treatment of persons according to their deserts. James Madison said that Justice was the end of government. Alexander Hamilton said that Justice was a capital institution in government and Benjamin Franklin said that Justice was blind. President Wilson, in discussing Justice recently, said: "I do know that the United States in its judicial procedure is many decades behind every other civilized government in the world; and I say that it is an immediate and imperative call upon us to rectify that, because the speediness of Justice, the inexpensiveness of Justice, the ready access of Justice is the greater part of Justice itself." The President's conclusions are especially significant, as our government was formed for the avowed purpose of establishing Justice, yet today many a citizen will voluntarily accept injustice as more speedy, inexpensive and ready of access than Justice.

**Honest Men Fear the Law.**

If, in the course of human events, we have reached a point in government where speedy injustice is more desirable than delayed Justice, where the penalty of guilt is cheaper than the reward of innocence, where the certainty of wrong is preferable to the uncertainty of right, and where good citizens tremble in the Temple of Justice like children on a stormy night, then we have traveled a long way from the tradition of our forefathers. Whose government is this, that honest men need fear it? If we have reached a point in government where any good citizen must cringe and cower before the law like a slave before his master, and dicker for Justice as though it were a special privilege, then if we are true to the teachings of Washington and Jefferson, it is not only the right, but the duty of the citizens to abolish government.

The men who signed the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States said they were forming a government by the people and for the people. But we seem to have degenerated into a government by the lawyers and for the lawyers. This country is suffering from "legalism" far more than Germany has ever suffered from "Nazism," and the more legalized we become the more inefficient we are.

We need not go to war to throw off the yoke of "legalism," that is tyrannizing the liberties and threatening the freedom of the nation. We need only to think and to act. The legal profession has given the nation some of her most profound thinkers, and when I call to mind members of the Texas bar who are the soul of honor, whose lofty characters tower above business and partisan strife and who daily make professional sacrifices to the highest ideals of citizenship, it is with effort that I can do other than glorify that profession, but as a citizen under contract with my government to discharge my duty as a sovereign, I am compelled to speak the truth as I see it, in the hope of helping the better element of the legal fraternity to restore and improve the ethics of that profession.

**Legal Ethics Need Reforming.**  
I am fully in accord with the President's suggestion of reform of court procedure, but do not feel that it will correct the evils which we suffer in the administration of Justice. The ethics of the legal profession, as practiced by many members of the bar, need reforming as well as court procedure, and more righteousness and patriotism in the whole fabric of society will greatly improve the administration of Justice.

Every good citizen should be proud of the age in which he lives, and glory in the achievements of the leaders of his civilization, but this generation has witnessed more stupendous legal thefts than all previous centuries combined and to speak the name of some of those who have plundered great commercial enterprises is to fill the heart of the American people with shame. But not in one instance has corporate property or the people been prohibited that a lawyer did not plan and approve the raid. No man has a moral right to teach another how to steal, and the teacher, not the student, must take the major share of responsibility. When a dishonest business man and a dishonest lawyer get together, two thieves have met, and they, and not the property, should suffer, and neither should all honest men and honest property be penalized for their misconduct. There can be no defense to offer for those who commit business crimes—dishonesty is never defensible, and the press of the nation is to be commended for opening wide its columns to denouncing the misdeeds of such business men to the world, but the lawyers are the custodians of the legal morals and upon their shoulders must rest primary responsibility for all legal thefts.

## Truth Triumphant.

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Now that woman's suffrage is becoming popular we may expect to hear of women going to the polls, both north and south.

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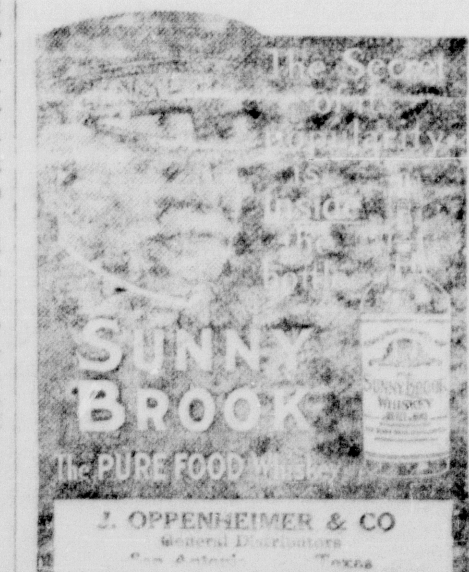
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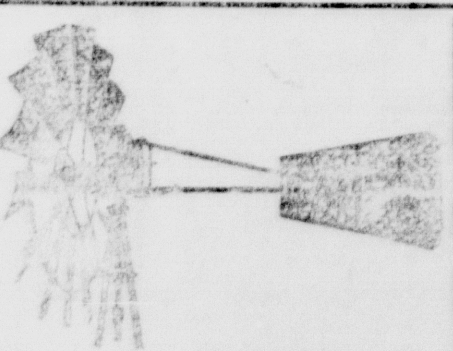
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W. D. Campbell of Sabinal was in Hondo Monday.

Bargains in tailored suits at The City Tailor Shop.

Mr. Littleton of Black creek was in Hondo this week.

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A. J. Swearingen was a business visitor in San Antonio Thursday.

The ladies of the Christian Church will give a dinner Friday, March 31st.

Miss Hazel Henth returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at D Hanin.

LOST—Since last June, Diamond set in ear screw. Liberal reward to finder. Mrs. Wm. A. Schmitt.

Miss Lenora Schmidt returned home Sunday from quite a protracted visit with relatives in the Utopia section.

Mrs. Crockett, after a visit here to Mrs. Bettie Meriwether, returned to her home in Austin the first of the week.

Have your clothing made to order. Perfect fit and workmanship guaranteed. Enterprise Tailor Shop, Walter T. McClaugherty, Prop. 24-ct.

Wanted—Eggs of hawks, Owls, eagles, buzzards, etc. Big prices paid. Shipping cases free. Write Wildwoods Fur Farms, Colesville, Texas. 31-2mo

Mrs. Tom McClaugherty, after quite a protracted stay with her sister, Mrs. E. G. Garwood, in San Antonio, returned home the first of the week, Mrs. Garwood being convalescent.

For Sale—673 acres black and red sandy mesquite land, 7 1/2 miles south of Hondo. 75 per cent tillable, good fields, shallow water, gasoline engine installed for irrigating purposes. Price \$225 per acre. Will sell all or part. H. R. Bailey. 26-ct.

Oil Heaters. Holloway Bros.

Local advertisements pay. Try it.

Buy Disk—and run no risk, the tire of quality. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Mrs. Louisa Tragger returned to Laredo after a visit here this week.

Mrs. John Hoffman and Mrs. A. E. Jungman of Castroville, visited in Hondo this week.

For Sale—Full blood S. C. White Leghorn eggs. \$1.50 for setting of 15. H. B. Laughinghouse. 30-ct.

Mrs. Aug. Hornung and Mrs. Ida Muenink visited Grandma Gully, on the Hondo this week. Grandma Gully is more than 92 years of age.

Fletcher Davis, Field Agent of the State Department of Agriculture, has been in Bander County this week organizing Farmers' Institutes.

C. K. Games and daughter, Miss Ethel, and Miss Christine Pike, were an automobile party from here that visited San Antonio Wednesday.

Clyde Stone, Alf. Bader and Fred Haas were, on request of the railroad company, appointed bridge guards by the sheriff's department this week.

Messrs. I. H. King, V. P. King, Horace King and Master Homer King have returned from a business and pleasure trip up in Bander County.

Don't forget the latest styles and newest lines of spring millinery, hats, auto caps, etc. are constantly arriving at Mrs. Haralson's Millinery Emporium. 35-ct.

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Carload shipments into Hondo for the past week were as follows: 2 cars lumber, 15 cars railroad steel rails, 1 car gin machinery, 1 car of beer and 1 of flour.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rothe returned home from a visit to San Antonio yesterday. They were accompanied home by Miss Metz, who will be their guest for a while.

Get your gasoline at McClaugherty & Horger's, where all gasoline is run through a full metal hose. No danger of pieces of rubber getting into your gas tank. 24-ct.

Rev. Mr. Gentry, wife and children arrived in Hondo Wednesday. He immediately began making preparation for the erection of the tent for the protracted meeting which was begun last night by the Nazarene church.

Among the charters filed in the Secretary of State's office the first of the week, is the following: The Hondo Oil and Gas Company of Hondo, capital stock \$25,000. Incorporators, J. W. Kemp, Lee Lyman and C. C. Johnson.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Mr. Henry E. Merriman of Hondo and Miss Jessie Goodwin Brewster of San Antonio. The wedding will occur at Travis Park Methodist church, San Antonio, at eight-thirty o'clock Tuesday evening, April eleventh. Mr. and Mrs. Merriman will be "at home" in Hondo after June 1st.

Drilling on Well No. 2 on the Tehuacana, was commenced Monday, and at last accounts everything was progressing satisfactorily. It is thought the drill will reach the oil strata in about ten days. That there is oil in that field is an established fact, and the promoters of that enterprise are confident a paying oil field will be located in that section in the immediate future.

Efforts are being made by local men to organize a troop of Rough Riders for army service in the event it is decided by the president to call for volunteers. Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 35, unmarried, and in present physical health. Officers at present are: J. R. Fletcher, captain; Elmer de Montel, 1st lieutenant; to whom applicants must report for enrollment. Men of previous army service or who are experienced horsemen, preferred.

Have you a Telephone connected to the Bell System? Southwestern Tel. & Tel. Co. 13-R-14

Almost Like a Face-to-Face Chat

Mr. Jones had gone to a distant city on business to be away for several days, and had left his wife on the farm with no companion, except a small child.

But she was not lonesome, for each day her husband called up for a few minutes' chat by Long Distance Bell Telephone.

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Oil Heaters. Holloway Bros.

Phone us when in need of job printing.

The Powerful 83-B Overland—\$770 delivered.

H. W. Butts returned from a business trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilliam returned from San Antonio yesterday.

Miss Emma Litsch returned from a visit in San Antonio yesterday.

For first-class cleaning and pressing phone 179, The Enterprise Tailor Shop. 24-ct.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Her 24's prices.

Mrs. J. L. Brown of San Antonio is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Bettie Meriwether.

S. A. Jungman and wife, Matt Rath and family and F. G. Maennink were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Buy Red Seal Batteries—they are guaranteed good. Fresh supply just received. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Don't forget just received a new lot of children's hats, ladies' hats and automobile caps. Mrs. Haralson.

Al. Tomerlin, one of the earliest settlers of the Black creek section of the county, was in Hondo this week.

Following car loads shipments were shipped out of Hondo this week: 1 car of wood, 4 of cattle and 1 horse.

Let the City Tailor Shop clean and press your suit. Satisfaction guaranteed. Geo. Carle Jr., proprietor.

Cotton shipments had reached a total of 3,890 bales up to Thursday, against 8,071 bales on same date last year.

A license to wed was issued to V. A. Crow and Miss Lydia Crutcheff, by County Clerk Jungman on March 23rd.

Mrs. John Becker and little son, John, Jr., of Deier, N. M., are guests of Mrs. Becker's mother, Dr. W. H. Smith, and family.

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One Quart will save \$8. to \$10 in Gasoline Bills. Increases your mileage 25 to 40 per cent. Eliminates Carbon Deposits. Gives you a Smooth-running Motor with Increased Power. This is a Liquid that you mix with the Gasoline. For further particulars, see

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Have you thought about March 31?

The unusual is going to happen March 31st.

Fresh oysters at the New York Lunch room.

Fruit Sundries at Heyen's confectionery—10 cents each.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellough were here from Devine Tuesday.

Mrs. Alex Haegelin was a pleasant visitor at this office Saturday.

March 31st will be a gala day for trustees and parents of the county.

M. L. Santhoff was down from the Upper Hondo one day this week.

For sale—Heyen's place east part of town. Apply to Willie Heyen.

For Sale—A good piano on easy terms. Call at Window's drug store.

The best athletes of the county will perform at the de Montel park March 31st.

Let Edwin F. Bendele repair your windmills, gasoline engines and pumps. 32-ct.

Mrs. Lon Moore and children left Wednesday for Uvalde on a visit to relatives.

Miss Jessie Brewster came out from San Antonio Saturday on a visit to friends.

On March 31st all the schools of the county will be in Hondo to take part in the meet.

Bring us your country produce. Will pay you cash for it. L. Barrientes & Sons, phone 290.

On March the 31st Hondo welcomes all the people of the county to the Inter-scholastic Meet.

A. the oratorical contest of March 31st you will hear the best declaimers and debaters of the county.

Don't forget just received a new lot of children's hats, ladies' hats and automobile caps. Mrs. Haralson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willford of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Cockrell during the week.

For Sale—Brown Leghorn and Minorca eggs. A setting of 15 for 75c. Jno. F. Enderle, Hondo. 31-ct.

If you would be neatly and correctly dressed let Geo. Carle of The City Tailor Shop take your measure for a new suit.

Have your old furniture, such as chairs, tables, etc. repaired by Edwin F. Bendele. All work guaranteed satisfactory. 32-ct.

You can find John Horger at McClaugherty & Horger's old stable stand, where he will be pleased to do all your auto repair work. 24-ct.

Program for Junior League. March 26th, 3 p. m. Leader—Helen Lucy.

Bible Reading—Luke 2, 43-52. Song—No. 69.

Sentence Prayers. Lesson Story—Elizabeth Fly. Song, No. 37.

Responsive Reading, No. 280. Some things about China—Will Ernest Newton.

Catechism lesson, page 54, chapter 14.

Reading from Jack and Janet. Song, "Yield not to Temptation." Benediction.

Notice! The Farmers Union Co-operative Gin Co. will meet in regular session in Leinweber Hall on Saturday, March 25, 1916, at 2 o'clock, p. m. for the purpose of electing directors, hearing reports, and transacting any other business that may be brought up. Every stockholder is requested to attend this meeting.

Respectfully, A. E. BRUCKS, Sec.

Lost, Between Utopia and Hondo one double-barrel shotgun in brown leather case. Finder please notify E. M. Burg, 226 S. Monumental St., San Antonio, for reward. 34

Jacks For Sale. For sale two jacks, one 3 and the other 2 years old. Also one Jennett, six years old, with colt.

JOHN LINKEN, Laredo, Texas. 34-ct.

## THIS IS THE SEASON FOR COLDS



and it is hard to release yourself from their clutch when they once get a firm hold on your system. The best way is to take our REXALL CHERRY BARK Cough Syrup when you first feel the cold coming on. Then you will be rid of it quickly. And even if the cold is firmly seated, this efficient remedy will give ready relief and hasten recovery.

MARTIN DRUG CO.

## Announcements

RATES:

For district office.....\$10.00

For county office.....5.00

For precinct office.....2.50

CASH IN ADVANCE.

For Representative, 16th Legislative District

We are authorized to announce HAROLD BALDWIN

of Sabinal, as a candidate for Representative from the 16th Legislative District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE SCHUELE

as a candidate for Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

For County Commissioner

We are authorized to announce B. C. WISMER

as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce ALBERT L. NEUMAN

as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN B. MEY

as a candidate for member to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, at the November election.

Masons Plan Big Meeting at Uvalde.

On Saturday, April 1st, the Masons of Uvalde are planning to hold the biggest event in the history of their Lodge. The San Antonio team will be at the Uvalde on that date and confer the Master's Degree on five candidates. The work will commence at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and conclude at night with a social gathering. It is hoped that all the Lodges in this section will be represented and all members have a cordial invitation to attend.

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Hondo Auto Sales Co.



# Play Ball!

Buy your Gloves, Bats, Balls and Supplies from Windrow's drug store where you will find a large assortment to select from.

## REMEMBER THIS IS SPORTING GOODS HEADQUARTERS

Everything for the Fisherman is here. Cane Poles, 10c to 50c. Steel Casting Rods, \$1.00 to \$12.00 each. Reels, 50c to \$18.00 each. Look at our assortment of Lines, 2 for 5c to \$2.00 each. Call and let us show them to you

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PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST  
Everything Usually Found in a  
Drug Store is Here

### PERSONALS

On the Anvil Herald to our  
Mrs. Chas. Dumont were  
Uhrich and son, Jack, visited  
Montel returned Monday  
School trustee election will be  
Hondo Saturday, April 1st.  
Attorney L. J. Brucks left  
for Batesville to attend court.  
The Anvil Herald one year for  
less than two cents a week  
and girl for waitress and house  
Central Hotel, Jourdanston,  
and Mrs. Albert Reitzer were  
from Medina Valley during the  
Martin was over from Schi-  
visiting relatives and  
T. Brucks was over from  
on Sunday on a visit to relatives.  
photographs at reason-  
Made by Conley, Hondo,  
nearly here. Have an  
and six, with its pull and beauty  
delivered.  
your screen windows and doors  
Lewin F. Bendele. Shop in  
Addition. 32-4t  
kinds of plain sewing, phone  
call on Miss Lela Thompson  
Allen's residence. 31-4t.  
popular Model 83-B Overland—  
comfortable and powerful car  
for \$770 delivered.  
Lee Sims, J. M. Koch and  
enter of D'Hanis were transac-  
times here Monday.  
the Anvil Herald to your rela-  
friends elsewhere. It will be  
news-letter to them.  
E. Tondre came in Wednesday  
Castroville on a visit to her  
Mrs. P. G. Muennick.  
the little son of Mr. and  
Hans Moore, was bitten on the  
a rattlesnake Wednesday  
Hanson and was at once  
We are glad to report  
below getting along nicely  
in press.

### KODAK WORK

Done promptly by Conley, Hondo, Tex.  
Pocket knives and scissors. Hollo-  
way Bros.  
We buy poultry and eggs especially.  
L. Barrientes & Sons, phone 269.  
Mrs. W. P. Laughinghouse was a  
business caller at this office Monday.  
Fresh grape fruit and all kinds of  
other fruits in season at F. A. Heyen's.  
Andrew Sprott, Henry Scheile and  
S. E. Reiber, all prominent citizens of  
the Tarpley community, were here this  
week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fuos and chil-  
dren motored out from San Antonio  
Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and  
Mrs. Hyo Schweers.



WHY NOT SOME PRETTY

## JEWELRY

—FOR A—  
Birthday Gift?

We have a large assortment  
to select from and invite  
your early inspection.

**V. A. CROW**  
Hondo, Texas

Pocket knives and scissors. Hollo-  
way Bros.

Mrs. A. K. Goza returned Wednes-  
day from an extended visit in San  
Antonio.

Mrs. L. Hartung and son, Robert,  
were business callers at this office  
Thursday.

District Judge R. H. Burney passed  
through here Saturday en route to  
Lutesville to hold District Court.

Equip your Ford with a set of Ford  
Fire stone Demountable Rims. We have  
them in stock. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

For Sale—A few bushels of Pure  
Red Top Cane Seed. No Johnson  
grass or weeds. H. R. Bailey, 30-4t

If you are particular about your  
laundry try the Paul Steam Laundry,  
Agency at the Enterprise Tailor Shop.

See our line of Samples and let us  
order the new suit for you. The City  
Tailor Shop, Geo. Carle Jr., Proprie-  
tor.

Just received, a new Spring supply  
of Fishing Tackles, Reels and Rods.  
Come and see them and get the prices.  
C. A. Gibbs.

Fix "Red Top" Tires—Four thou-  
sand mile guarantee—Adjustment on  
defective tires made here. Hondo  
Auto Sales Co.

The Air Dome opens March 31st  
with Lubin's 5-Reel Masterpiece,  
"The Threads of Destiny," featuring  
Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw.

Otto Grell and two sisters, who  
have been residing at Yorktown for  
several months, have returned and ex-  
pect to reside here in the future.

Cleaning and pressing neatly and  
correctly done and deliveries promptly  
made when you let The City Tailor  
Shop do your tailoring. Geo. Carle Jr.

Lost—A 4-year-old muley cow, brand-  
ed EE on left hip and ZA bar on ribs,  
unmarked. Will pay \$5.00 reward for  
return of cow. C. G. Bendele. 23-4t

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newest lines of spring millinery hats,  
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See McClaugherty & Harger about  
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No better tires made at standard  
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Mail orders promptly attended to.  
Phone or write us for any and every  
thing usually sold in a Drug store.  
W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-  
gist, Hondo.

For Sale—Cabbage, Tomato and  
Sweet Pepper plants. 10c per doz.,  
\$1.00 per hundred. Postage paid on  
mail orders of \$1.00 or over. Mrs.  
H. B. Taylor. 30-4t

H. E. Haas, Attorney at Law, Sur-  
veyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo,  
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attended to, in all courts of Texas.  
Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

Albert L. Neuman announces this  
week as a candidate for the office of  
County Commissioner of Precinct No.  
1. Look up his announcement, which  
appears in another column of this  
paper.

Just received, a supply of Columbia  
Batteries—cost less, lasts longer—for  
your phone, gas engine, auto, etc.  
Give them a trial. Citizen's Moto-  
Car Co. phone 101, Weyand Bros.,  
Proprietors. 11

Prof. E. G. Morris was here Satur-  
day on business with the Committee  
on the Medina County Interscholastic  
Meet. He expects to enter several of  
his pupils from the Castroville school  
in the contests.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and baby  
were here from Castroville Wednes-  
day. They were accompanied home  
by Mrs. Henry Steinie who has been  
the guest of her brother, Joe Ney, and  
family for several days.

J. S. Griffiths has returned to his  
home in Italy, Texas, after a pleasant  
sojourn with his brother, J. W. Griffiths,  
and family. While here Mr. Griffiths  
in company with his brother and fam-  
ily, visited the Medina Lake.

Messrs. C. M. Davis and Jim Hayes  
came out from San Antonio Sunday in  
Mr. Davis' Hudson Super-six on a  
visit to relatives and friends. Messrs.  
Davis and Hayes, in company with  
Albert L. Neuman and Sam Haralson  
of this town, motored out to Uvalde.

Don't fail to attend the Medina  
County Inter-scholastic Meet at  
Hondo Friday, March 31st. It will be  
instructive and entertaining to men,  
woman and child, young, middle-aged  
and old. Come in early, bring all the  
folks and let's have a regular old-time  
reunion.

We have opened a garage and repair  
shop at our old stable stand in Hondo  
and expect soon to be able to handle  
all kinds of repairs on autos. Your  
patronage is solicited with the assur-  
ance that we will highly appreciate  
same. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mc-  
Clougherty & Harger. 24-4t

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams and  
son, Ben, and L. A. Fritz, after a  
pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs.  
Robert Decker, left Wednesday for  
their home in Victoria. Mrs. Fritz  
who came with them, will prolong her  
stay for a few days. Mr. Williams is  
Representative of the 74th Legisla-  
tive District.



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If We Don't Please  
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McClougherty & Harger,  
Proprietors.

### Mrs. Robert Decker Entertains.

Mrs. Robert Decker delightfully en-  
tertained on Monday afternoon with a  
card party in honor of her guests,  
Mesdames Williams and Fritz, of  
Victoria.

Throughout the afternoon progres-  
sive High Five was enjoyed, the suc-  
cessful contestants being Miss Christine  
Pike, who won first prize, Mrs.  
Louis Decker, the consolation, and  
Mrs. Williams the guest prize.

In the late afternoon a delicious  
luncheon, consisting of a salad and an  
ice course was served to the following  
guests: Mesdames Williams, Fritz,  
Meyer, Schmidt, Taylor, Decker,  
Henth and Davis; Misses Christine  
Pike, Grace Schuchart, Louise Decker,  
Lena Decker, Lizzie Schuehle, Lucile  
de Montel and Lurine Decker.

### Notice Voters Hondo Independ- ent School District.

Notice is hereby given that an elec-  
tion will be held in the district court  
room in Hondo, Saturday, April 1st,  
1916, between the hours of 8 a. m. and  
6 p. m., for the purpose of electing  
three trustees for the Hondo Independ-  
ent School District to succeed Dr. R. P.  
Thomas, Dr. W. H. Smith and Fletcher  
Davis, whose terms expire.  
Isaac Wilson, J. G. Newton and V.  
P. King are hereby appointed officers  
of election to hold the same.  
By order of the Board of Trustees.  
FLETCHER DAVIS,  
President.  
I. WILSON,  
Secretary. 31-4t

### Fall From Wagon May Be Fatal.

Castroville, Texas, March 23.—  
Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haby,  
fell off a loaded corn wagon and was  
run over. He is in a serious condi-  
tion. There is little hope held out for  
him.—Austin American.

**\$500.00 Reward.**  
I will pay the above reward for the  
arrest and conviction of the party or  
parties who are stealing my steers.  
5-6mo. D. W. SHORT.

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### Grocery Order

We have everything usually  
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GROCERY STORE

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Have your house wired and use Tungs-  
tamps. They will give you more light,  
light and reduce the cost. See us.

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## Waton & Chancey

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E GLASS AND BURGLARY INSURANCE  
SURETY BONDS

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## You Get Ready to Build or Repair Anything

and talk the matter over with us before  
your lumber elsewhere. We are here to  
be so useful to you that YOU GET  
ABIT of sending to us for all of your Build-  
ing Material, Brick, Iron Roofing, Paints, Etc.  
Hondo Lumber Company, Incorporated.

## WEDDING INVITATIONS AND CALLING CARDS

Don't send Your Orders for Anything You Need in  
This Line Away from Hondo. Let Us Do  
the Work for You Right Here  
in Our Own Office

## The Anvil Herald

## COME IN!

## SEE OUR LADIES' GINGHAM HOUSE APRONS

Also Ladies', Misses' and Children's Ready-  
to-Wear Gingham Dresses of the latest styles

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Just Arrived! Ladies', Misses' and  
Children's Socks, the  
most up-to-date.

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Shirts, Trousers, Socks, Hats and Neckwear

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VISIT OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

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are the needed implements for preparing your land for  
your 1916 crop. See them when you need a plow.

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BUGGIES  
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**Will this**

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John Smith, Who Started His Career in This Town, Returns to the Scene of His Youth.

**FORTUNE BUILT FROM SAVINGS.**

Thirty years ago John Smith was a messenger boy in this town. Starting to save the rate of a dime a week, he accumulated a small fortune. With the time, to enter business, he decided to start a bank account. He gradually increased his business so that he is now a millionaire. He has been successful all over the country. The large success has been the result of his habit of saving. But Mr. Smith has now returned to his home town to live in his magnificent new residence. We are proud of him. He is a credit to the town and his habit will do good.

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**Start a bank account to**

**Young man, the world lies before you**

You can be a millionaire just as well as the local man above was written. A bank account is the first step. The smallest opening deposit is heartily welcomed at this bank.

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**A Lover's Greeting.**

Here is a little song I send  
From the heart of me to the heart of you.  
Not even a message of friend to friend  
Could thrill so far or could ring so true;  
Never a calling of bird to bird,  
Never a whisper of tree to tree  
Was sweet as this throbbing, three-fold word  
To the heart of you from the heart of me.

I love you, I love you—listen, dear!  
Here is the melody that is due  
All of each day of all of each year  
From the soul of me to the soul of you.  
Now at the last this thing is true;  
I am made of music. I cannot choose  
But sing my gladness until I lose  
The life of me in the life of you!

—Nancy Byrd Turner, in The People's Home Journal for February.

**Crop Conditions.**

CENTRAL WEST TEXAS

Crop conditions in Jones, Taylor, Nolan and Mitchell counties are not favorable according to the report for the week of March 10, and as a rule the farmers of that section are feeling despondent. Only in the Southern section of Taylor and Nolan counties where there has been more rain than elsewhere, has there been any appreciable area of land plowed for the year's sowing. In those localities the farmers are still plowing and the wheat fields are not suffering nearly so much as in other parts of the district mentioned. Some of the really enterprising farmers of the district are making a success with cattle, hogs and poultry.

MEDINA COUNTY

Drought still unbroken, (March 10) but corn is up to a

**HEALTHY CHILDREN** come from healthy mothers. And mothers will certainly be healthy if they take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Nothing can equal in building up a woman's strength, in regulating and assisting all her natural functions, and in putting in perfect order every part of the female system. It lessens the pains and labor, supports and strengthens weak, nursing mothers.

It's an invigorating, restorative tonic, a soothing and bracing nerve.

Mrs. BERTIE BENTLEY, of 1225 Clinton Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, says:

"I had been in bad health, and the doctor would get me up for a while. Two years ago I was in very bad health, had womanly trouble. Had tried several different things and at last I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and today I am well. I can do all my work and I weigh 130. I praise your medicines to every suffering woman, and tell them the good it has done and does still bring for her."

g up and sustain the growth of crops for several weeks. Farmers however are waiting for the needed moisture before planting. Since January his county has shipped out a cash value to the growers \$150,000. There are yet as many hogs on the farms as there were last year. Sweet potatoes have been "bad-d out," and fruit trees are coming profusely. Farmers are well up with their work.

**HARDEMAN**

The soil throughout this county is hard and dry in consequence of the long drouth, for which reason but little, indeed scarcely any, ground has been broken. In some places cotton bolls are still being gathered in the fields and taken to the gins. It is generally admitted that unless sufficient rains come soon this immediate section will produce no grain crop.

**THE "DRY SPELL"**

The "dry spell", now assuming the proportions of a drouth in many sections of the State, is the occasion for much very

natural alarm among farmers, and yet much of its effects could have been discounted had the farmers generally followed the example of those who broke their land early when they could, prepared it well and planted it to the grain crops that should have been put in early. Wherever that precaution was taken, the corn is up and in most places flourishing—strong and healthy, and able to withstand the dry weather for some time to come, waiting for rain.

Now, of course, in many parts of the State the long protracted dry weather has so hardened the ground that breaking before moisture comes, is practically impossible, and, in any event, it would be useless to plant such land, as seed germination would not follow. The danger of farmers reverting to cotton in many of such places, if not imminent is present. Against such folly the warning has already been sounded. Whatever the weather conditions, as long as the present war conditions continue the greater will become the

prime necessity for the farmer making his whole living on the farm. The danger resting on an evercrop of cotton has been too often pointed out to need repetition here. General diversification becomes, with the probability of a late season, the farmer's most imperative duty, and it should embrace as many as possible of the food and feed-stuffs as can be raised. There is yet time, with ample rain, to plant corn anywhere in Texas. Then, there are the feedstuffs, peanuts, and the grain sorghums, hogs, cattle and poultry. These are the farmer's life-savers—his money makers.

**About Castor Beans.**

Bryan, Texas, March 15, 1916.

Since writing the article in last week's Herald, we have received a letter from Baker Castor Oil Co., 120 Broadway, New York in reply to our inquiry of the probable profitable marketing of castor beans by the south Texas farmer. Among other discouraging statements they say:

"At the present time the price of castor beans is high on account of war conditions, but when the war is over they will probably be much cheaper. The normal price is about \$1.40 per

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Dr. J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, the undersigned, have known Mr. Cheney for the last 15 years, and know his personal honesty in all his transactions and financially able to pay out any obligations made by him.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

bushel for prime clean beans delivered in New York in lots of five tons over. At the present time we are willing to pay \$2.00 per bushel. This information is in line with previous information given out of probable income from a castor crop. There would have to be a crop planted in order to ship in 5 tons and over, since the yield even exceeds 10 bushels per acre. Even if they could be marketed at present war prices by the time and commission are paid there would be no fancy profits left for the grower. As soon as the prices drop to normal there would be no profits at all. Since they are poisonous and cannot be used for stock feed, in case of profitable prices prevailing there would be a total loss.

G. M. Cheney

This paper only \$1.00 a year.

# Inter-scholastic Meet at Hondo

## Friday, March 31st

### EVERY TEACHER AND SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY IS EXPECTED TO BE REPRESENTED

# Athletic Contests, Games, Declamation and Speakers

On March 31st, and perhaps April 1st, under the direction of the State University, the Second Meet of the Medina County Inter-scholastic League will be held at Hondo, Texas. On that day it is expected that every teacher and school of the County will be represented.

The purpose of the Inter-scholastic League is to organize and direct desirable school activities, and thereby assist in preparing pupils for citizenship. The organization should have the active co-operation of every Teacher, Patron and School in the County and they should become active members. Every school should send one dollar to E. D. Sharter, Austin, Texas, as membership fee to the League.

#### SENIORS

50-yard Dash, 100-yard Dash, 120-yard Low Hurdle, Running Broad Jump, Running High Jump, 880-yard Relay, 12-lb. Shot Put, 4 1-2-lb. Discus Throw, Basket Ball—Boys, Basket Ball—Girls, Tennis—Boys and Girls, Base Ball—Boys.

**DECLAMATION**—Boys and Girls. No recitation to be over five minutes in length and should be on some phase of the peace problem. Debate—for Boys: Resolved: "That a constitutional tax of one mill should be levied for the support of State institutions of higher education in Texas and that supplementary appropriations by the Legislature should be prohibited."

All Contests will be held in accordance with the rules and regulations of the University Inter-scholastic League. A prize or medal will be given to the winner in each event.

#### JUNIORS

The Junior events consist of the following: 50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, Running High Jump, Running Broad Jump, 440-yard Relay, Apple Race, Nail Driving Contest, Square and Saw Contest, Climbing Slick Pole, Spelling Contest: The words for the contest shall first be selected from McCallum & Horn's New Century Speller, pp. 27-69 inclusive. Should this list be exhausted the following list should then be used in the order given. Payne's "Learn to Spell", beginning on p. 45, Webster's "Old Blue-back Speller," Lessons 44, 54, 62, 73, 76, 86, 100 and 152.

**DECLAMATION:** The Girls' Junior Declamation Contest, selections must be drawn from standard poets. The boys' declamation should be taken from some standard work.

Folk Lore Drills.

Mrs. Landrum, organizer of Home Economics Clubs among the girls of the State, will be here and desires that every club in the county be present. We have arranged an appropriate contest for these clubs, which will consist of the following: Hand-work, Bread, Cake and Candy Making and Setting Table. Any school that has no organized Economics Club is asked to bring for exhibition any work done by the students.

Hon. J. W. Neill of the State Department of Agriculture, will be here and have on exhibit the different kinds of insects, both the useful and the harmful species of this section.

**W. N. SAATHOFF, Director General**

**O. W. Peters, Director of Athletics**

**L. H. Kidd, Declamation and Debate**

**T. C. Hickman, Director of Events**

**W. L. Williams, Director of Spelling**



## AN OLD-TIME NURSE CURED

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**MRS. SELENA TANNER,**  
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This Cure Dates From October 3, 1899.

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April 23, 1906. —"For I am still a friend of Peruna. Will be as long as I live. I keep it in the house all the time."  
Dec. 18, 1907. —"I recommend Peruna so often that they call me the Peruna doctor. Peruna recommends itself when once tried."  
Dec. 23, 1908. —"I will tell everybody I can that Peruna is the best medicine in the world."  
Aug. 15, 1909. —"Peruna saved my life years ago. I still take it when I have a cold."  
Jan. 4, 1910. —"I was threatened with pneumonia. Peruna saved me."  
May 17, 1912. —"I am glad to do anything I can for Peruna."  
May 6, 1914. —"I have always been a nurse. Peruna has helped me in my work more than all other medicines."  
Mar. 22, 1915. —"I have divided my bottle of Peruna with people many times. It always helps."

The above quotations give a valuable glimpse of the correspondence we have had with Mrs. Tanner since 1899. Our files, which cover twenty-five years, include many similar correspondents.

## CASTROVILLE ANVIL SPARKS

ED. H. HUEHNER, Editor

Mr. Adolph Ahr was on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jagge and little daughter were Alamogordo visitors the week of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geant and daughters of French Settlement were shopping here Saturday.

Work has begun on the Dunlay and Riomedina roads.

Misses Ramada and Martha Wurzbach were here Saturday and Sunday at their home at Cliff.

John Rihn visited at Quibi one day this week.

H. E. Wurzbach, Wm. Rihn, August Mangold, Emil Kaufman, Jack Matthews and El Hans were Alamogordo visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sues Sr. were D'Hanis visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Zimmerman and children of Hondo spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rihn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Huegele of D'Hanis visited Emil Zimmerman and family this week.

Castroville, March 21, 1916.

### Dangers of Draft.

Drafts feel best when we are hot and perspiring, just when they are most dangerous and the result is Neuralgia, Stiff Neck, Sore Muscles or sometimes an attack of Rheumatism. In such cases apply Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the sore and painful part. The blood flows freely and in a short time the stiffness and pain leaves. Those suffering from Neuralgia or Neuralgia Headache will find one or two applications of Sloan's Liniment will give grateful relief. The agonizing pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth and quiet rest and sleep is possible. Good for Neuritis too. Price 25c at your Druggist.

### Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Mr. W. A. Tappke had the misfortune to get kicked by a mule, but not seriously hurt.

Miss Vera Jones went to Hondo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reynolds and baby went to San Antonio Saturday.

Mrs. Reynolds has been out for some time and Mr. Reynolds came out last week.

Mr. L. C. Honegger is at home this week. He has been on a trip to Dimmit, LaSalle and Medina counties.

Rev. H. S. Ball of Yancey preached here Saturday and Sunday for the Primitive Baptists.

Mr. Joe Reynolds of San Antonio was here a few days visiting at the Matthews ranch and in town. Mrs. Matthews has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Matthews.

Mr. H. C. Burgin of Yancey was visiting in Sabinal last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Boyce was over from D'Hanis yesterday on business.

### Take Po-Do-Lax in Spring.

In winter our blood gets thick, our pores close, we feel tired and dull when hot days come. What we need is a spring liver tonic, something to rid our system of winter's accumulated waste. Po-Do-Lax will do it. It stimulates the bile, empties the bowels. The organs become more active and in a little while you feel like new. Don't neglect cleaning out your system. Take Po-Do-Lax and you will feel fine. 50c at your Druggist.

## Body of Mrs. Walter Willman is Recovered.

The body of Mrs. Walter Willman of Kansas City, who was drowned in Medina lake at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, was recovered from the water about one mile above Medina dam at 8 o'clock Friday morning by William G. Tobin and William H. Furlong Jr. When a rescue party was unable to locate the body Thursday Mr. Tobin and Mr. Furlong went to the lake Thursday night, taking grappling irons.

The body was brought back to San Antonio in an automobile and taken to the Sloan & Hays Undertaking Company, where it is being prepared to be sent to Kansas City, Mo., Friday night or Saturday morning.

Mrs. Willman was drowned at a point about a mile above the dam, where there is a thicket of submerged trees. Mr. and Mrs. Willman were fishing from a boat about 11 o'clock in the morning, when Mrs. Willman

ing up to land the fish when the boat capsized, throwing her and her husband into the water. Mr. Willman, a poor swimmer, clung to the overturned boat, but Mrs. Willman was not seen to come to the surface. It is believed her clothing caught on submerged trees. A rescue party from Medina dam went out after Mr. Willman reached the shore, but was unable to find the body.

Mrs. Willman was 25 years old, the daughter of Mrs. F. D. Cassidy, 1735 Troost avenue, Kansas City, Mo. She was born in Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Willman had spent the greater part of the winter in Rockport. They went to Medina lake last Friday, after coming to San Antonio in their automobile. —San Antonio Light.

### Colic Quickly Relieved.

Many people cough and cough—from the beginning of Fall right through to Spring. Others get cold after cold. Take Dr. King's New Discovery and you will get almost immediate relief. It checks your cold, stops the racking, rasping, tissue-tearing cough, heals the inflammation soothes the raw tubes. Easy to take, safe and effective. Get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. "It is certainly a great medicine and I keep a bottle of it continually on hand" writes W. C. Jesseman, Franciscan, N. H. Money back if not satisfied.

### Lacoste Ledger News.

Louis Biedger took a trip to Hondo to attend the Beekeepers' meeting there Monday.

Hy. Mangold was at Noonan several days this week looking after his interests there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tschirhart Jr. from Noonan were visiting Hy. Mangold and family here Wednesday.

George Christies was a business visitor at Hondo Monday.

Henry Reus was taking the scholastic census of the Lacoste district last week.

There are rumors afloat for a canning factory here at Lacoste in the near future to can up the surplus vegetables raised on the irrigated gardens.

H. F. Wurzbach and sister, Mrs. Albert Bippert of Cliff passed through here en route to Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bippert Sr. and daughters, Hettie and Alma, of the Sauz were visitors here Sunday evening.

Messrs. Fletcher Davis, Joe Rudinger and Henry Wernette and Miss Octavia Davis from Hondo were visitors here Saturday.

The Lacoste Shooting Club held their regular monthly meeting Sunday evening, March 12, 1916. The meeting was well attended and some splendid target shooting was pulled off that would scare the followers of Villa, Carranza and Zapata, into rat holes if they had a chance to see it. Refreshments of both liquid and solid form were there in abundance and the evening was indeed splendidly passed away. In the business session the newly printed Statutes were read and approved.

### For Your Child's Cough.

If your child has a cold, nose runs or coughs much get a small bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It's a pleasant Pine-Tar-Honey syrup, just what children like and just the medicine to soothe the cough and check the cold. After taking, children stop fretting, sleep good and are soon entirely well. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c at your Druggist.

"Birds of a feather flock together." So don't look for variety when you pick a flock.

### Changeable Weather Brings Sickness.

The changeable weather of March causes coughs, colds, croup and grippe. There is no such thing as a "light cold"—none that a person can safely neglect. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and reliable family medicine that heals inflamed, congested air passages, stops coughs and eases breathing. Louis Carle, D'Hanis; W. H. Windrow, Hondo.

## BEST OF CANDIED FRUIT

Many Delicious Varieties That Be Put Up at This Time of the Year.

Seasonable fruits for preserving are now at their best. Sections of oranges, bits of pineapple and grapes—made from two cupsful sugar, one cupful of water, and eight teaspoonful of cream of tartar. This is boiled until it will make a soft ball when tried in cold water. Then the fruit is dropped in sufficient to cover the surface of the sirup. About ten minutes this should be skimmed out and more fruit put in until all is cooked. Tender, juicy fruits may not take quite ten minutes, while hard pieces like pineapple will probably take longer. Care must be taken not to puncture the outside covering of any sweet juicy fruit, as the sirup will not candy if the juice becomes mixed with it.

When all the fruit is cooked it should be drained and allowed to lie in granulated sugar till dry.

When left in another delicacy out of the ordinary that can be made at this time of year. The ingredients are one grapefruit, one orange, one lemon and granulated sugar. The fruit is peeled, being careful not to remove the white pulp with the skin. This must be saved for the peeling (jelly-making substance) it contains.

After peeling the fruit is cut into lengths, removing the white center of the grapefruit, which is very bitter. The pulp with the skin of the orange cut fine is measured, and to each cupful of pulp a cupful of water is added. This is put over the stove and boiled for five minutes. Then hot water is added equal to one-quarter the amount of water originally added. When this comes to a boil the kettle is removed from the stove and the contents measured. To five cupfuls of the pulp four cupfuls of sugar is the right proportion. This is boiled for 45 minutes, then poured into jars and sealed.

## THREE HINTS FOR HOUSEWIFE

Excellent Use for Discarded Feather Bed—Broken-Needle Holder in the Work Basket.

A good use for discarded feather beds is to put a small portion of the feathers into a tick made of muslin the size of the bed. Spread the feathers evenly, tack the case on quilting frames, cover both sides with silk-line, and knot or tie as you would a comforter. A most excellent substitute for a down quilt is the result.

For a broken-needle holder for the work basket use a small, round bottle about two inches long, with a plain crocheted covering of silk of any desired color, and cover the mouth of the bottle with a piece of silk fastened with narrow ribbon. A medium-sized cork, covered with crocheted silk, in which to insert the point of the scissors, is pretty and useful for the work basket.

Probably you believe that you are practicing all of the economies known to the up-to-date housekeeper, but have you turned inward the out-edge of a half-worn tablecloth? It is done exactly as a wide sheet is rejuvenated and if a very fine seam is carefully folded on the wrong side of the damask, the joining will never show.

### Cornmeal and Salt to Clean.

Any light woolen material may be cleaned by this method: Mix cornmeal and salt in equal parts, then spread out the material or garment on a white cloth on the kitchen table and cover it with the cornmeal and salt mixture. When it has been on for a short time, cover your clothes brush or scrub brush with a soft white cloth, and go over the entire surface of the garment. After it has been brushed thoroughly, shake well and hang in the open air. The same process may be used with white doeklin gloves.

### Halibut au Gratin.

Take five pounds of fresh chicken halibut, peel off skin and take out bones. Cut into small pieces, put in a roast pan, season well with salt, cayenne pepper, table sauce, one-half pound melted butter and one gill sherry wine. Bake about 15 minutes. When ready, mix the fish well with three points of cream sauce. Put in baking dishes, around it a border of mashed potatoes, on top some grated cheese and bread, small piece fresh butter. Bake in a hot oven for ten minutes. Serve very hot.

### New Laundry Bag.

An ordinary wooden coat hanger forms the top of this cretonne laundry bag. The top is curved to fit smoothly over the hanger. A slit from the top half way down the center of the front is bound with ribbon and forms the opening. The back of the hanger is bound with ribbon and finished with a bow. This style of bag is much superior to the drawstring laundry bag.

### Ginger Puffs.

Beat one egg well, add one-half cupful sugar, one-half cupful molasses, one-fourth cupful melted butter, one-half cupful warm water, two cupfuls of flour sifted with one teaspoonful each of cassia, ginger and soda and one-half teaspoonful salt. Bake in individual tins.

### Cocoanut Cups.

One-half cupful cocoanut, one cupful sugar, one cupful milk, one egg, one tablespoonful butter, one teaspoonful vanilla, two cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Beat well. Fill greased cups half full and steam one hour. To be eaten with whipped cream.

## HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

Four Years of Discouraging

ions, Mrs. Bullock Gave

"Despair. Husband

me to Rescue.

y—in an interesting letter

place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock

ows: "I suffered for four

years, and during

only at up for a time

could not walk anywhere at

as, I would have severe pains

as.

or was called in, and his treat-

ed me for a while, but I was

ed to my bed again. After

seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand,

and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of

Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I com-

menced taking it. From the very first

dose, I could tell it was helping me. I

can now walk two miles without its

helping me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly

troubles, don't give up in despair. Try

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more than a million women. In its 50

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Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest, most effective cleansing you ever experienced, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver

Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, headache and dizziness gone, stomach will be sweet and bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not sicken. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tonic instead of dangerous calomel. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of Calomel is almost stopped entirely here.



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All Dealers

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DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for grippe, coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Louis Carle, D'Hanis, W. I. Windrow, Hondo.

### A Delicious Dainty.

This dainty, which requires no cooking, is made by using equal parts of prunes, raisins, dates and figs. Wash and stone the prunes, plump the raisins by allowing them to stand for a few minutes in boiling water, and cut all through the food chopper. Mix thoroughly and press into a shallow pan, cut in small squares and roll in powdered sugar.—From The People's Home Journal for April.

### Out of The Race.

When one wakes with stiff back, pains in muscles, aches in joints, or rheumatic twinges, he cannot do his best. If you feel out of the race, tired, languid, or have symptoms of kidney trouble, act promptly. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys get rid of poisonous waste matter that causes trouble. Louis Carle, D'Hanis; W. I. Windrow, Hondo.

## Constipation

Is to be dreaded. It leads to serious ailments, Fever, Indigestion, Piles, Sick Headache, Poisoned System and a score of other troubles follow. Don't let Constipation last. Keep your Kidneys, Liver and Bowels healthy and active. Rid your system of fermented, starchy foods.

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# Court House News.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Following is a list of the marriage licenses issued during the month of February, 1916:

Elutero Rodriguez and Mrs. Petra Aguilera.

Encarnacion Solis and Maria de Jesus Palos.

Antonio Brez and Juanita Votello.

## AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED.

Following is a list of automobiles registered since our last report:

No. 527. M. M. Zeller, Devine, Ford, February 15, 1916.

No. 528. Walter Mack, Hondo, Brush, February 19, 1916.

No. 529. A. G. Walker, Hondo, Buick, February 24, 1916.

No. 530. E. G. Weaver, Medina county, Ford, March 1, 1916.

No. 531. J. G. Heyen, Hondo, Hudson, March 3, 1916.

No. 532. L. F. Graft, Hondo, Ford, March 7, 1916.

No. 533. T. H. Jennings, Devine, Ford, March 9, 1916.

No. 534. Frank Kempf, Devine, Ford, March 9, 1916.

No. 535. T. E. Garrett, Devine, Dodge, March 5, 1916.

## BIRTHS.

Following is a list of the births reported during the month of 1916:

April —, 1915, son to M. and wife.

April —, 1915, daughter Bendele, Jr., and wife.

September 26, 1915, son Burrell and wife.

October 27, 1915, daughter Hoffman and wife.

December 27, 1915, daughter Wurzbach and wife.

February 2, 1916, daughter McAnelly and wife.

February 3, 1916, son Tomerlin, Jr., and wife.

February 3, 1916, daughter Techirhart, Jr., and wife.

February 4, 1916, daughter Genger and wife.

February 6, 1916, son Hart and wife.

February 11, 1916, son Boteo and wife.

February 12, 1916, daughter Ketchum and wife.

February 12, 1916, son Ker and wife.

February 18, 1916, daughter Baby and wife.

January 20, 1916, son and wife.

January 20, 1916, son and wife.

January 26, 1916, son and wife.

January 26, 1916, son and wife.

and wife.

January 27, 1916, daughter to C. A. and wife.

January 19, 1916, daughter to Lee and wife.

January 25, 1916, son to Emil Press and wife.

January 29, 1916, daughter to Ad. and wife.

## DEATHS.

Deaths reported during the month of February, 1916:

December 9, 1915, Mr. W. B. Garri, Hondo, white male, 68 years and months old.

January 21, 1916, Mrs. Barbara Muel, Lacoste, white female, 79 years, 3 months and 13 days old.

January 23, 1916, Mr. Barn Frevichs, Hondo, white male, 35 years and 4 months old.

January 29, 1916, Mr. W. P. Laugh, Hondo, white male, 55 years, months and 20 days old.

February 8, 1916, Mr. Eli Archhold, Hondo, white male, 79 years and 4 days old.

February 18, 1916, Mrs. Catherine aby, Castroville, white female, 83 years old.

February 20, 1916, Mr. Louis Moeh, Dunlap, white male, 47 years, 7 months and 20 days old.

## DEEDS FILED.

Following is a list of the real estate

transfers filed in the office of the county clerk since our last report:

Santiago Pompa and wife to Fortunato Pompa, Jan. 29, 1916, deed to Lot 1, block No. 1, B. Tilley Addition to Devine, \$100.

Henry C. Stiegler to Lena Bendele, Jan. 5, 1916, deed to 2 1/2 acres out of survey No. 224, John Hoffman, \$82.

John E. Muennink to Frank Muennink, Feb. 7, 1916, deed to an undivided 2-9 interest in 200 acres out of surveys Nos. 225 and 236, Jac. Zimmerman and B. Kleinman, \$1,555.55.

W. B. Ham and wife to Albert County, Sept. 28, 1910, deed to 80 acres out of survey No. 5 1-2, W. A. Hyden, \$1,200.

Chas. Moeller, Sr., to E. F. Bippert, Feb. 5, 1916, deed to lots 1, 2, 3 and 13, block 11, Lacoste, \$1,200.

F. X. Schmitt to Frank Schenck and wife, Jan. 5, 1916, deed to lots 2, 3, 4, block 1, range 1, Castroville, \$50.

W. J. Nesier to Wm. C. Cain, Feb. 26, 1916, deed to town lots at Yancey out of survey No. 801, D. & T. Mason, \$125 and exchange of 43 3-4 acres of the estimated value of \$500.

## Land For Sale.

Thirty-six acres of land, one-half mile north of depot at D'Hanis for sale. Price \$70.00 per acre. Apply to J. N. ENDERLE, D'Hanis, Texas.

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## Salmon Grab.

One can salmon, one-half cupful milk, two eggs, one-half cupful cracker crumbs, salt and pepper. Beat yolks of eggs and then add the other ingredients, adding the beaten whites last. Bake one-half hour. Slice cold and serve with or without mayonnaise dressing.

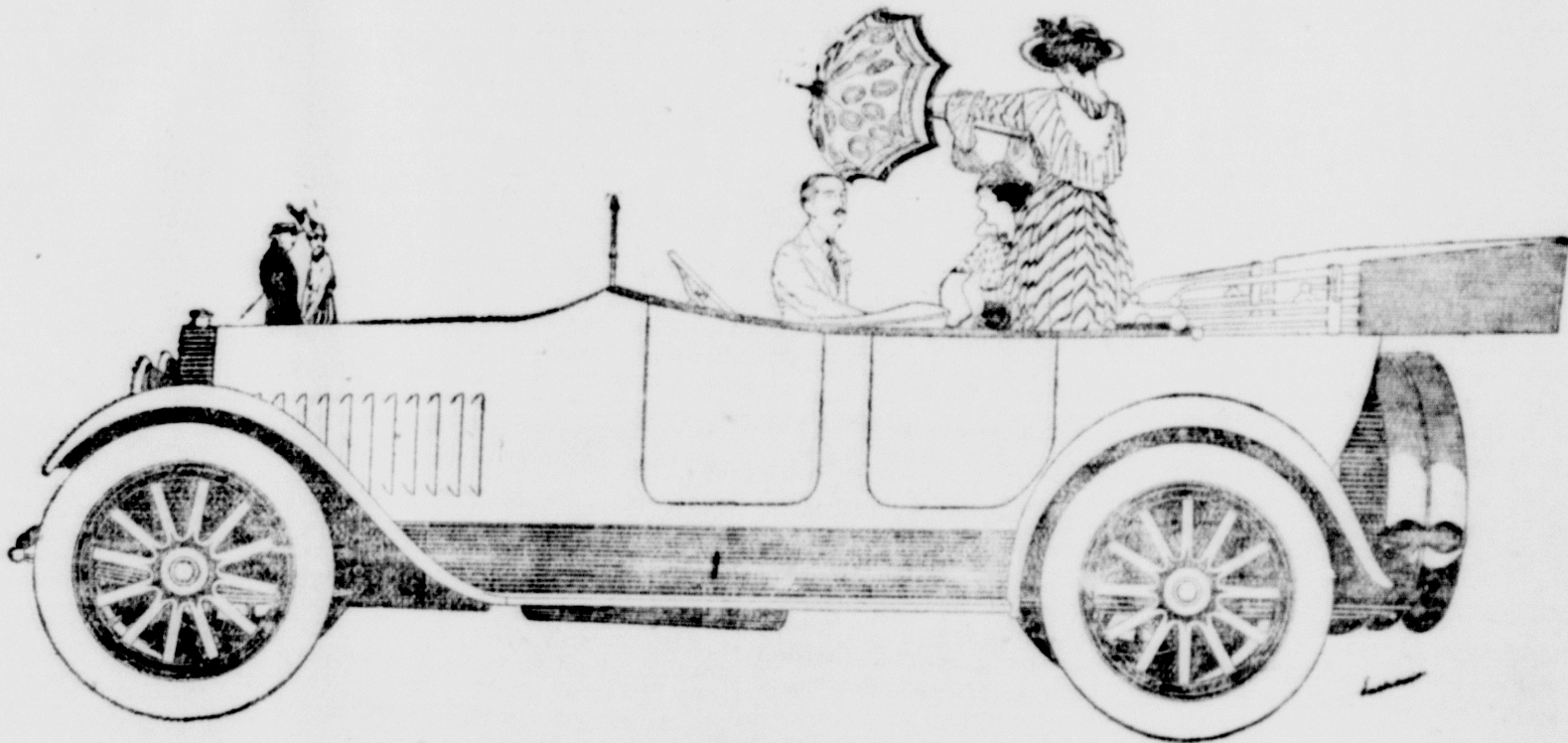
## Holiness Meeting.

The Nazarene Church, began meeting Friday night, March 10, with Sister Della Williams in charge. We invite the co-operation of Christian people. All who are especially invited to come and hear the song services. You who are weary for the meeting that will be saved.

F. M. GENTRY, Pastor.

## Peas for Sale.

I have good black-eyed peas for sale, will deliver from 50 to 100 pounds at 5c per pound to the points. I have a fine young pea set out for two years, to a respectable party. N. W. W. Yancey, 33-34.



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